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the bill. They also all supported the amendment that was offered. The committee did adopt an amendment. The amendment is quite lengthy and I would explain it briefly and would answer any questions on it. The amendment does clarify that the chiropractor will not be changed in any manner and then does definitely state the licensor of the people involved. I think with the support of all members it is an important bill that we may qualify more medical doctors in the State of Nebraska that would have the same opportunity coming into our state from other states, that they would have in Kansas, Iowa and so forth around us. I would hope that this bill would be passed and speeded on through till final reading so that we would have an opportunity in the very near future to have a number of doctors that I have personally contacted. If there are any questions, I would move for the adoption of the amendment which is in your file today. I apologize for not having it the other day.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is, shall the amendment to LB 92 be attached. Record your vote. This is on the adoption of the amendment. Have you voted? Mr. Clerk record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, 15 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, fellow members. I would then ask that LB 92, as amended, be advanced from General File to E & R.

PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion? Question is, shall LB 92 be advanced, as amended. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, 16 not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB 92 is so advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 107, introduced by Senator Savage of the 10th District. (Title read). There are no committee amendments nor other amendments.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. LB 107 was introduced to clarify the manner in which funds appropriated the last session are to be used in the Nebraska Arts Council mini-grant program. The mini-grant program of the Nebraska Arts Council involves making grants of money to cultural organizations throughout the State of Nebraska, in an amount not to exceed \$500. The primary beneficiaries of this program are communities outside of Lincoln and Omaha. The Arts Council is always insistent that the mini-grant funds be matched at least on a 50-50 basis. However, it has been interpreted by the D.A.S. (Department of Administrative Services) that the language of Section 48 in LB 997 requires 25-75 percent match. That's their interpretation, rather than the 50-50 basis intended. The language of LB 107 makes it clear that the state funds may be used to match funds of local communities on a 50-50 basis. In order to keep the mini-grant program alive during the physical year ending June 30, 1975, the Nebraska Arts Council has borrowed from Federal funds made available to it for other purposes until such a time as the corrective legislation has been